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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Actions mailed December 4, 2001, and May 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 19, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Sub B1 1. (Amended) A picture convert apparatus comprising:

A1 Cm a first element which inputs a first picture data and produces a second picture data consisting of a first black area, a second black area and an area consisting of a reduced number of lines of said first picture;

a second element which enlarges said second picture data to provide an enlarged picture; and